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Patent

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APPARATUS FOR THE  
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF  
REAGENTS WITHOUT  
MEMBRANES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 7, 2006 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this submission; Remarks begin on page 3.